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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Chikanori MIZUNO : Docket No. 00998/Z7041DBA  
Serial No. 09/066,680 : Group Art Unit 1741  
Filed April 28, 1998 : Examiner W. Leader

METHOD OF ELECTROPLATING TUBULAR  
BENT WORKPIECE AND AUXILIARY ANODE  
ELEMENT SUITABLE FOR USE THEREIN

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHANGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of October 1, 1999.

The fee of \$55.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.  
( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
( ) Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which  
( ) is enclosed.  
( ) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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